



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY

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Fire Chief's Report for April 2017

1. **EMS Calls= 43**
 - A. In District Calls=19
 - B. Out of District Calls=24
 - C. Number of Patients Transported=24
 - D. Number of Patients Flown Out=1
 - E. Number of Patient Refusals =8
 - F. Number of rollover or Motor Vehicle Accidents=0
 - G. Number of Mutual Aid Given Calls= 7 (HCI)
 - H. Number of Mutual Aid Received Calls= 0
 - I. Number of Dead on Arrival Calls=0
 - J. Good Intent= 12

2. **Fire Calls=28**
 - A. In District Calls=17
 - B. Out of District Calls=11
 - C. Brush Fires =7 (Sacred Rock, Line, Red Bird, Hagan, Tracy, Sawmill, Sawmill type 3)
 - D. Structure Fires= 2
 - E. Car Fires=1
 - F. Hazardous Materials= 0
 - G. Good Intent=3
 - H. Service Calls= 13
 - I. Mutual Aid Given Calls=1
 - J. Mutual Aid Received Calls=0
 - K. Prescribed burns= 3(Golf Course)

Total Fire and EMS Calls year to date are 241. Total calls since the March 28, 2017 meeting is 71.

Training:

1. On duty crews have been completing weekly training sessions. These sessions included Target Solutions Hazmat spill prevention and control, ICT 5 training, Command 30 inventory and operations, E 306 inventory and pump operations, New hire task books, FEMA Courses, S-260 course, E 301 and T 303 inventory and operations, T 304 foam operations, Scene Size up, Weather briefing, Map book

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training, Ropes and knots, response, and personnel assignments training, Firing operations, and incident complexity.

Wildland:

1. We have had 6 additional Wildland assignments since the last meeting. The Sacred Rock, Line, Red Bird, Hagan, Tracy, and Sawmill. We have a total of \$5,488.10 billed to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. The Hagan and the Tracy fires were in District.

Out of District Fires:

1. We currently have a balance of \$49,811.91 outstanding for 18 fires that occurred outside of the district boundaries since 2012. Of the out of district fires, nine incidents, with a total of \$ 19,714.96 are in collections. Total unpaid balance that is not in collections is \$ 30,096.95. We did have an out of District fire, the McDaniels fire.

Emergency Medical Services:

April total billings to date are \$ 30,322.37

Hazardous Materials: Quarterly training for regional HazMat team is on May 15th.

Maintenance:

1. E 306 Air Conditioning was not working. Stronghold Auto repaired and replaced the electric fan clutch and welded bed mounts. Total cost for repair was \$617.86
2. E 307 has had all 8 fuel injectors replaced. Injectors have been installed. The repairs were conducted in house and Total cost for parts was \$1,419.50. While conducting that repair, it was found that the main battery cable had broken, the serpentine belt needed replacement, and the starter malfunctioned. Battery cable was \$174.49, starter was \$ 193.41, belt was approximately \$40.
3. C-30 serpentine belt failed. Replaced in house. Cost of Parts was \$40.
4. T 304 had front passenger tire failure. Had to utilize T/A roadside service that cost \$307.13. T 304 then went to Cochise County Farmers Association for two new front tires, cost was \$823.92

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Communication:

1. The previously determined surplus equipment has been placed on line at www.publicsurplus.com. The equipment was old radio equipment, printers, and a water tank. All items have sold except for the radio microwave unit.
2. I am currently researching the cost for the installation of surveillance cameras for both stations.
3. We completed an ambulance standby at the Amerind Foundation on April 1, 2017.
4. We participated in the NCCH Health Fair on April 13, 2017.
5. We will be conducting an ambulance standby at the Ash Creek Elementary School on April 27, 2017.
6. The fire hydrant committee: Clear Springs will be replacing approximately 10 fire hydrants in our area soon per their employees. Rutherford Diversified will be conducting the replacements. Work should be starting soon as preparation has started.
7. Grants:
8. Ambulance: We have completed and delivered the USDA application. We look forward to working with Mr. Hooper.
9. Hazardous Properties: We are in the process of scheduling the mitigation of the fire hazard at the Golf Course. We have also worked with Mr. Saylor from the County regarding other hazard properties in our area.
10. Local Emergency Planning Committee report, The LEPC's last meeting was April 21, 2017. We did conduct a site visit of the Paul Lime Plant near Douglas on April 20, 2017. Again, the LEPC is seeking Tier II reporting facilities within Cochise County to complete site visits and pre-plans. The next is June 16, 2017.
11. Cochise County Fire Chief's Association report: The association is discussing the findings from the Communications committee and the recommendations from the committee. The next meeting is April 26, 2017 and will be hosted by the Huachua City Fire Department.
12. Introduce the on-duty crew to the public.

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